

(b) A description of the human, educational, environmental or public safety service that participants will perform and the State or community need that will be addressed;

(c) A description of the target population of participants and how they will be recruited;

(d) A description of the procedures for training supervisors and participants and for supervising and organizing participants;

(e) A description of the procedures to ensure that the proposed program provides participants with an opportunity to reflect on their service experiences;

(f) An assurance that, prior to the placement of a participant in the program, the applicant will consult with any local labor organization representing employees in the area who are engaged in the same or similar work as that proposed to be carried out by the program;

(g) The number of individuals currently involved in community service as participants in programs proposed to receive funds under this part (if applicable);

(h) The number of additional participants and non-participant volunteers expected to become involved in community service under the program;

(i) A description of how non-participant volunteers will assist the program;

(j) An assurance that, prior to the placement of a participant in the program, the applicant will consult with employees at the proposed program site who are engaged in the same or similar work as that proposed to be carried out by the program;

(k) A description of the budget of the program;

(l) The amount of funds requested for each fiscal year during the period covered by the application;

(m) An assurance that the State will comply with requirements of this chapter and this part;

(n) An assurance that the State will ensure compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Requirements for Federal Grant Recipients under sections 5153 through 5158 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 702–707); and

(o) Such other information as specified by the Commission.

§ 2505.13 Selection criteria.

The Commission makes awards under this program on the basis of the criteria specified below. The Commission determines the following in evaluating applications:

(a) Ability of the proposed program to serve as an effective model, including demonstrating the effectiveness of results;

(b) Quality of the plan of operation and staffing, including the quality of the management plan, adequacy of the proposed budget in relation to objectives, evaluation plan, and qualifications and capability of any staff assigned to the project;

(c) Extent to which the proposed program builds on existing programs, including both expanding services and improving their quality;

(d) The demonstrated innovation of the program in responding to one or more of the following needs: human, educational, environmental, and public safety;

(e) The demonstrated ability to achieve the goals of this Chapter; and

(f) Inclusion in a State Comprehensive Service Plan.

Subpart C—Peace Corps and VISTA Training Programs

§ 2505.20 Purpose.

The purpose of this demonstration program is to provide certain training and education benefits for potential VISTA and Peace Corps volunteers.

§ 2505.21 Eligibility.

The Commission may make grants to, or enter into other appropriate arrangements with, the Director of the Peace Corps and/or the Director of ACTION to carry out this program. The Director of the Peace Corps and/or the Director of ACTION are responsible, either directly or by way of grant, contract, or other arrangement, to carry out the provisions specified in sections 161, 162, and 163 of the Act. Any regulation determined necessary to govern the implementation of these provisions will be issued by the Director of ACTION and/or the Director of the Peace Corps.